2nd Article Study Guide

1. What is the title of the 1st Article? Creation
   1. Which person of the Trinity is it about? God the Father
2. What is the title of the 2nd Article? Redemption
   1. Which person of the Trinity is it about? God the Son
3. What is the title of the 3rd Article? Sanctification
   1. Which person of the Trinity is it about? God the Holy Spirit
4. Who is Jesus?
   1. God’s Son who was born of the virgin Mary.
5. Did Jesus exist before He was in Mary’s belly?
   1. Yes. He is eternal with the Father.
   2. He was there in the beginning.
6. How was Jesus conceived?
   1. By the Holy Spirit.
7. What is it called when God assumes flesh (Human form)?
   1. Incarnation = in the flesh.
8. What are some names of Jesus?
   1. Christ (Greek) = means anointed
   2. Messiah (Hebrew) = means anointed
   3. Jesus = the Lord saves
   4. The Lamb
   5. The way, the truth and the life
9. What are Christ’s two natures?
   1. True God = Divine = 100% God
   2. True Man = Human = 100% Human
10. How do we know that He is human?
    1. The Bible tells me so.
    2. Born, raised, thirsted, hungered, bled, died.
11. How do we know that He is divine?
    1. The Bible tells me so.
    2. He has all the attributes of God: Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent.
    3. He did miracles: walked on water, healed the broken, calmed storms, etc.
12. Why did He need to be true man?
    1. To be our substitute. Subject to temptation. Able to take our place.
    2. To be our brother!
13. Why did He need to be true God?
    1. Able to overcome sin, death and devil
14. Omnipotent means all powerful.
15. Omnipresent means present everywhere.
16. Omniscient means all knowing.
17. In what way is he not like us in His humanity?
    1. He never sinned.
18. What are the offices of Christ?
    1. Prophet = He preaches the Word of God and tells the future.
    2. Priest = He intercedes between us and God.
    3. King = He reigns at the right hand of God and will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.
19. Who operates in the office left by Christ on earth?
    1. The pastor.
20. What are the states of Christ?
    1. Humiliation = where Christ does not use His divine nature.
       1. Born, suffered and was buried.
       2. Hungered, thirsted, bled, died, etc.
    2. Exaltation = where Christ uses His divine nature.
       1. Descent into hell, resurrection, ascension and return in glory.
       2. Calm storms, fed thousands, healed many, walked on water, etc.
21. What is Mercy?
    1. Not getting what we do deserve.
    2. We deserve God’s wrath and eternal damnation.
22. What is Grace?
    1. Getting what we do not deserve.
    2. We do not deserve the free gift of Christ and the forgiveness of our sins.
23. What saves a person?
    1. Faith!
24. What damns a person?
    1. Unbelief!
25. What does it mean to be redeemed?
    1. To be bought with a price.
    2. To be exchanged. One thing for another.
26. Who has redeemed us?
    1. Christ!
27. What was the price?
    1. NOT: gold or silver.
    2. With: His holy precious Blood and His innocent suffering and death.
28. Whose sin did Jesus pay for in the cross?
    1. The sins of ALL people.
29. Why has Christ done all of this?
    1. That I might be His own and live with Him in kingdom.
30. Where can I be assured of His redemption being applied to me?
    1. Holy Baptism.
    2. Word of promise. (Bible)
    3. Forgiveness announced by the pastor (Absolution)
    4. Lord’s Supper.
31. Why will some not be saved?
    1. Because they do not believe in Jesus Christ the Lord’s only Son.